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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Inagaki

Attorney Docket No.: ALPSP146/  
AB US03003

Application No.: 10/767,113

Examiner: GRIER, LAURA A

Filed: January 28, 2004

Group: 2644

Title: SOUND CONTROL SYSTEM, SOUND  
CONTROL DEVICE, ELECTRONIC DEVICE,  
AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SOUND

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	6	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALPSP146).

Respectfully submitted,  
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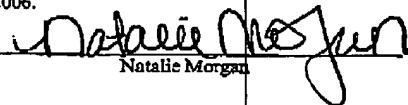
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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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